

GRAUSTARK

#82

"Winter 1911" (1965A);
"Fall 1903" (1965Q);
"1901 & Spring 1902" (1966G)

27 February 1966

1965Q

GERMAN ARMIES POUR INTO FRANCE

ENGLAND: F Ska-Norway; F Bar S F Ska-Norway; A Lon holds.

FRANCE: A Pic-Par; F Eng-North Sea; F Mab-Lyo; A Spa-Mar.

~~GERMANY: F Kie-Ber; A Mun S F Kie-Ber; F North Sea-Den; A Bur-Gas;~~
A Ruh-Bur; A Bel S A Ruh-Bur.

ITALY: A Ven-Rom; A Pie-Mar; F Tyr-Wes; F Ion S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN
F Gre.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Gal-Ukr; A Vie-Gal; A Bud S A Vie-Gal; A Ser
S F Gre; F Gre S ITALIAN F Ion.

RUSSIA: A Sil-Ber; A Pru S A Sil-Ber; A War-Gal; A Rum S A War-Gal;
F Norway-St.P; F Swe-Den; F Sev S A Rum.

TURKEY: A Bul S RUSSIAN A Rum; A Con S A Bul; F Eas-Ion;
F Aeg S F Eas-Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edinburgh, Liverpool, London, Norway. (4)

FRANCE: Brest, Marseilles, Paris, Portugal, Spain. (5)

GERMANY: Belgium, Berlin, Denmark, Holland, Kiel, Munich. (6)

ITALY: Naples, Rome, Tunis, Venice. (4)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Budapest, Greece, Serbia, Trieste, Vienna. (5)

RUSSIA: Moscow, Rumania, St. Petersburg, Sevastopol, Sweden,
Warsaw. (6)

TURKEY: Ankara, Bulgaria, Constantinople, Smyrna. (4)

England and France may each build one new unit, and Russia must remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1903" moves is SATURDAY 5 MARCH 1966, one week from today. The deadline for "Spring 1904" moves is SATURDAY 19 MARCH 1966.

Since the beginning of 1965Q, Italy has been played in partnership by Larry Reinssein and Don Berman, whose addresses appear on page 3. Diplomatic messages sent to either will reach the Italian High Command.

The Gamesmaster wishes to repeat his invitation to players in this and other Graustark games, to send in press releases. No limitations will be placed on their length. Hopefully, press releases should slam at each other after approved Diplomatic fashion, as did the pungent messages exchanged between England and France in 1964A.

1965A

ENGLAND REDUCES NAVAL PATROLS

As the "Winter 1911" moves, England removes the fleet in the Irish Sea, and Turkey builds an army in Smyrna. The deadline for "Spring 1912" moves is SATURDAY 12 MARCH 1965.

THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH

JAMES SANDERS, 180 E. 38th St., New York, N. Y. 10028 (note new address): I would like to ask a question about standby players. Say, for instance I became a stand-by in all games. I am quite sure that McCallum would be glad to dump France back in my lap ((in 1965A; don't be too sure about that, as McCallum glories in forlorn hopes)) or some similar move might be done by another almost eliminated player. This would mean that I would have two armies, or something similar and I would be doing nothing but fighting a holding action that would be doomed to failure. Thus I would pay my \$2.00 for the privilege of being wiped out and receiving Graustark to the end of '65A, which I do anyhow. I would like to suggest that some rule be made that if a standby is given a position of utter weakness, that he still be permitted for his two dollars to be a stand-by in some other game. ((I am doing this now.)) Also, if a person enters one game I think he should be permitted to enter other games run in the same zine for a lesser fee, since the Gamesmaster still will be sending him the same zine, and will have no extra work or expense. Thus, since I am still receiving Graustark, if I wanted to enter another game it might cost \$1.00 or \$1.50 to enter another game. I would like to increase my request for diplomacy zines, and say that if there is anyone out there who has old zines that he is not interested in saving, the library of the Lakeland Chapter of the East Paterson Diplomacy Club would be interested in them and would perhaps (depending on the state of the finances of other members and the condition of my mimeo) pay or trade for them. The LCoEPDC is interested in compiling a complete file of all Diplo zines published. Thus history alone would inspire editors to send zines this way (yes I am a sneaky greedy S.O.B.).

...We are most definitely interested in challenging a Baltimore group ((in team Diplomacy)).

((Any takers on this last offer? If not, I am sure that a 3-man Diplomacy team could be assembled from among the entrants in 1966G. Brooklyn College challenges the world!))

HOW SPECIAL IS SPECIAL DELIVERY?

Sometimes a player will send in a move by special delivery so that it will come in under the deadline. This is usually 30% wasted. Special delivery mail travels to its post office of destination in the regular mailbags, and only on arrival is set aside for special treatment. Instead of going out with the carrier, it is put into the special delivery messenger's box. In many cases this means that it arrives later than the ordinary mail, and in no case will the letter arrive a day earlier than it otherwise would have. If your move is late, your money would be spent to better advantage on a long-distance phone call.

1966G

NEW WAR BEGINS; AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IN DIRE STRAITS

Postal Diplomacy game 1966G, which is being played by six Brooklyn College physicists, will proceed at the rate of one game year per week. Players are:

ENGLAND: Gregory Salamo, 30 Avenue V, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11223 (CO 6-5157)

FRANCE: Mike Aita, 2015 Foster Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11226 (859-7845)

GERMANY: John Boardman, 592 16th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11218 (HY 9-7686)

ITALY: Don Berman, 1860 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11225 (UL 6-7863)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Larry Reinstein, 1765 E. 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11221 (DE 6-4725)

RUSSIA: Mark Sadowsky, 1336 Bay 24th St., Far Rockaway 91, N. Y. (FA 7-0199)

The game will be conducted without a gamesmaster. Twice a week the players meet and compare their moves.

SPRING 1901

This is

ENGLAND: F Edi-Norwegian Sea; F Lon-North Sea; A Ldv-Edi.

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P Great
E Intervals
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A Appears
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I Inflame
O Optic
N Nerves

FRANCE: F Bre-Pic; A Par-Bur; A Mar-Pic.

GERMANY: F Kie-Den; A Mun-Boh; A Ber-Kie.

ITALY: F Nap-Ion; A Ven-Pic; A Rom-Apu.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F Tri-Alb; A Bud & A Vie hold.

RUSSIA: F St.-R-Bot; F Sev-Bla; A Mos-Ukr; A War-Gal.

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FALL 1901

ENGLAND: F Norwegian Sea-North Atlantic; A Edi-Norway; F North Sea C A Edi-Norway.

FRANCE: F Pic-Eng; A Bur-Bel; A Mar-Spa.

GERMANY: F Den-Sve; A Boh-Sil; A Kie-Hol.

ITALY: A Ana-Gre; F Ion C A Ana-Gre; A Ven-Tri.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F Alb-Gre; A Vie-Gal; A Bud-Rum.

RUSSIA: F Bot-Sve; F Bla-Aeg; A Gal-Rum; A Ukr S A Gal-Rum.

After the "Fall 1901" moves the Powers control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edinburgh, Liverpool, London, Norway. (4)

FRANCE: Belgium, Brest, Marseilles, Paris, Spain. (5)

GERMANY: Berlin, Denmark, Holland, Kiel, Munich. (5)

ITALY: Naples, Rome, Trieste, Venice. (4)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Budapest, Vienna. (2)

RUSSIA: Moscow, Rumania, St. Petersburg, Sevastopol, Warsaw. (5)

"Winter 1901" builds and removals are:

ENGLAND: Builds F Lon.

ITALY: Builds A Ven.

FRANCE: Builds F Bre, F Mar.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Removes A Gal.

GERMANY: Builds F Ber, F Kie.

RUSSIA: Builds A St.P.

ROME (20 September 1901): The governments of the Republic of France and the Kingdom of Italy today announced the signing of a ten-year pact. At the same time Italy unanimously declared war on Austria-Hungary. In line with this development

the armies of Italy have been mobilized to that end.

BERLIN (1 January 1902): In his first New Year's message since the overthrow of the Hohenzollern Dynasty and the beginning of the war, Kaiser Max III told the people of the 28th Reich that victory was assured. The Kaiser, who had lost track of the time and had to be hastily summoned from a pinocle game with the Chancellor and a visiting African potentate, informed a great crowd in the Potsdamer Platz that not only the people of Germany, but also the kindred folk of Holland and Denmark had been saved from the threat of Cossack barbarism. He announced that two new fleets will be put in operation in the spring.

SPRING 1902

ENGLAND: F North Sea holds; A Norway S RUSSIAN F Bot-Swe; F North Atlantic-Tri;
F Lon-Eng.

FRANCE: F Mar-Spa; A Spa-Gas; F Bre-Mid; F Eng-Lon; A Bel holds.

GERMANY: A Hol-Kie; A Sil-Gal; F Den-North Sea; F Ber-Bal; F Kie-Hel.

ITALY: A Tri S RUSSIAN A Rum-Bud; A Ven-Tyr; A Ann-Alb; F Ion C A Ann-Alb.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Bud-Tri; F Alb S A Bud-Tri.

RUSSIA: A St.-R-Fin; F Bot-Swe; A Rum-Bud; A Ukr-War; F Aeg holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Austro-Hungarian army in Budapest retreats to Serbia.

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RURITANIA

In 1963 Dave McDaniel began as Gamesmaster of 1963B, which was printed in Ruritania, the second oldest postal Diplomacy bulletin. After "Fall 1910" of that game, McDaniel dropped out, and Ruritania passed to my editor-ship. The game has continued to be plagued with delays, among them the imminent birth of a child to Bruce and Dian Pelz, who are respectively playing Russia and Austria-Hungary. However, Ruritania subscribers will be pleased to know that an inflexible deadline of 5 March 1966 has been set for "Spring 1919" moves in 1963B, and that the next issue of Ruritania, #40, will appear on 20 March. When 1963B is completed, unexpired subscriptions to Ruritania will be transferred to Graustark.

Roland Tzudiker, who played Germany in 1963B from "1911" to "1916", has just come to light again. His present address is 310 Garrison St., Denver, Colo. 80226. He writes that he hopes to resume activity in postal Diplomacy soon.

As matters now stand in 1963B, Russia has 17 units, Austria-Hungary has 15, and Germany, played by John McCallum, has 2.